Agents for the Free Press The following gentlemen are authorized to re ceive and receipt for subscriptions to the Fare

SATURDAY .....SEPT. 20.

Panes in their respective tocalities :-A. Heaton, Req., County at large Stringtown. Martindale. Mountain City. Dalley & Dalley, R. Martindale, Maj. E. Nauce, Oedar Valley. J. L. Basemore, Onlon Creek. J. D. Cady, se All postmasters are also authorized age

## HOME NEWS.

INDIAN summer-like weather.

SEE advertisment of Prof. Comerts SPECIAL bargains in Clothing at

JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

SMITH'S Quarterly and Elite Fach

Shiff 's Quarterly and Little Falls.

Jons, latest issues, at this office.

Dress goods and notious, a fine new stock, just received at

Bridgs'.

The Church Workers will give another ice cream entertainment at Malone's old store room to-day, in the interest of the new Parsonage. All are invited.

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CANVASS Hams, Bacon and Lard, just received at

JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

THE services of the Cumberland Presbyterians in this place are sus-

LUMBER, shingles, etc may hereafter be had at Rau's old stand of

A. C. MOSHER.

A NEW weekly mail route to Seguin will be put in operation October 1st. It ought to have been daily to be of much use

## Don't Forget

That W. H. Harris & Co., at Kingsbury, are selling lumber at Austin Sept. 13-1m.

JUST RECEIVED!

NECTAR DRIPS, finest quality in the market, 50 per G. W. DONALSON.

CASH paid for wheat and oats by . JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

NEW Goods .- Johnson & Johnson are now in receipt of their entire fall and winter stock, which they offer at prices that defy competition.

MALONE'S old corner looks lonesome, but we presume the neighboring business houses will be prompt in exwho may miss Malone's late stand.

FALL and winter stock now complete in all departments. Call and examine at

JOHNSON & JOHNSON'S.

THE price of cotton appears to vary almost from day to day, under mani-

A JoB lot of Boys' Clothing at Johnson & Johnson's.

THERE are an unusual number of our old steady-going subscribers in arrears with us. Now that money is some plentier, will they please remember us. We need that same article badly.

SELLING OUT-

Intending to have no Dry Goods with my Groceries, I will sell my stock of

Misses' and Ladies' Shoes, Boy's and Men's Boots & Shoes, Boy's and Mens Hats; at, and be

ow Cost. G. W. DONALSON.

## C. H. Rau

Would respectfully announce to his sumed business at the old stand, San work in his line, both woodwork and tention.

## Wanted

Threshed oats, cotton seed, wheat, wheat bran, butter, eggs, chickens, or on new subscriptions.

### Court Proceedings.

Court adjourned on Thursday evening. The Grand Jury were retained to the last, so that four witnesses who had refused to testify and been fined and committed to jail for contempt, might have a chance to "surrender." Four or five others fled to the mountains to avoid testifying. The Grand Jury found thirty bills,

We annex a synopsis of the principal preceedings:

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State vs. Tilman Driskill, murder acquitted. State vs. Chas. Fixer, altering brand,

acquisted.
State vs. Wm. Wootton, theft from
the person, acquitted.
State vs. W. and L. J. Condray,
theft of heifer, acquisted.
State vs. Ed. Johnson, assault with
intent, found guilty, fixed \$100.
State vs. D. Martin, theft of steer,
acquisted.
State vs. Andrew Williams, bond
forfeited.

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cow, acquitted. State vs Bad Vanhouser, bond for-

were transfered to the county court

Ben Dizion va Caroline Dizion di-vorce, granted. Burnett et als va Porter, title to

land, judgment for defendant.

Annie Williams vs Marshall Williams, divorce granted.

Mrs. Andrews vs B. F. Johnson, on note, dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Martha Blanks vs Solomon Blanks. divorce, granted.

Continuance in most of the other

## Personals.

Capt: Gullett of our town, is keeping a stock yard at San Antonio.

Miss Cors Hardeman is married. The happy man is J. W. Campbell of Luling.

J. T. Duggan who recently took a position in Arkansas has returned. He prefers Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Gramm are rejoicing

in the advent of an eight pound boy baby. We congratulate them. H. C. Storey has bought the fine

farm known as the Patton Ranch, and

is arranging to remove to it this fall. Judge Schmidt, of the Commissioners' Court, called this week and renewed his subscription to the FREE

We are glad to notice that J. W. Green, who was so badly crippled in tending their hospitality to all buyers | consequence of an accident last spring or winter, is again able to resume wagoning.

WE are pleased to record the fact that we have received within the past two weeks a goodly number of new subscriptions to the FREE PRESS. We hope this may prove the beginning of pulations no doubt from the money a "revival" in this direction. Times it is true are hard, but you cannot afford to 'starve out' your home newspaper, Remember we are under promise to "enlarge" with the beginning of the next volume, two months hence. Do not despise the day of small things which is so soon to pass away, but come forward at once and lend us a helping hand.

> FOR SALE-A first rate water-barrel Apply at this office.

## Photographs.

Having just returned from Galveston, I have brought a large-lot of fine frames, albums and passepartouts, Call and see them.

TOM DALGLEISH.

WE passed through Malone's new store on Thursday, and found it indeed a model establishment-spacious friends and the public that he has re- light and airy. The different departments are appropriately classified. Marcos Carriage Factory, where all The office is elegantly fitted up. The entire concera is a credit to the enblacksmithing, will receive prompt at- terprising proprietors, and to our

An extra session of the Commission ers' Court was held this week to receive the votes at the late election, etc. de. &c., on accounts due this office, They ordered the road to Seguin to be opened up to the county line, and a Don't say any more you can't take direct road opened toward Kingsbury Four home paper because you have no -both highly commendable movemoney, when you can so easily pay "in ments. No further action as to the Austin road.

The Life, Travels and Literary Caroer of Bayard Taylor, By Col. Russell H. Conwell.

Lives of the Presidents of the United States from Washington to the present time. To which is added a chapter showing the Hundred Years Progress of the Republic. By John S. C. Abbott.

We are indebted for copies of the two works whose captions are given above to the publishers, Fred. L. Hoston & Co., Indianapolis, Ind. We have found both decidedly fresh, attractive and valuable. The Life of Taylor is superior in interest to a romance, while the Lives of the Presidents is of historical value as well as of original interest. The one contains 358 pages, price in cloth binding \$1 50, the other 560 pages, price \$3 50. Both are handsomely illustrated. Agents we believe are wanted for the sale of both these popular books. Address Fred. L. Horton & Co., 66 E. Market street aladianapolia, Indeter att

EDITOR FILE PARS:—I have sel-dom preached to a larger or more deep-ly interested audience than I had at Bastrop. Seeing Dr. Erhard's letter from Bastrop, and being surprised at his statement of the condition of our church there, I have this much to say. I failed to organize there on secound of the min. The members, with one second, promised me their utmost moral and financial support. The next meeting will begin an the first the next the second of the moral and financial support. The next meeting will begin on the first Lord's day in October, and they will have reglar monthly preaching thereafter. We enselled 22 names, all of whom were wide awake and hopeful of success. The Dr. says. I am glad that first Williamson was treated by all our citizens with greet hospitality. I have only to add: I am glad too. As to music, Bastrop needs a first-class rocalist. Frot. Shook. She is going there, and all hands will be glad.

Respectfully, Respectfully.

J. J. WILLIAMSON.

[The above was intended for our last issue, but was accidentally mislaid .-ED.]

THE Chambers Bros., and the other few enterprising eitizens of Austin should get in communication with those capitalists who are coming from Cincinnati, Ohio, to look out for a place in Texas to establish a foundry, paper mill, agricultural implement factory, crockery and tile works, tannery wire factory, glass works, cotton and woolen mill, etc., etc. They are ex-pected at Weatherford October 7.

We clip the above from the Austin Statesman. "Those capitalists" should come to San Marcos. It is just the place for their proposed enterprise.

Description of Hays County, etc.

We have struck off several hundred we have struck off several hundred copies of our revised and enlarged edition of the above, in the form of an extra of the Free Press, and are now able to supply all reasonable demands for copies. It gives a full and truthful account of the county with reference to History, Area, Location, etc. Population; Climate and Health; Price of Lands and Improvements; Politics, Natural Wonders; Different Sections of the County; Adjoining Counties; Terms of Renting Land; Exempt Property, etc., Together with much interesting supplementary matter.

In view of the labor and expense in
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Hams, cauvassed, "124

Molasses, sorghum, per gal 40-850

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interesting supplementary matter.
In view of the labor and expense involved in their preparation and publication, we have concluded to offer these extras as follows: Single copies ten cents each; three copies for 25 cents; seven copies for 50 cents; twenty copies for \$1. Copies will be sent postpaid to any address at the above

We need not suggest the convenience and saving of time and labor in send ing such a paper in answer to inquiries concerning the county, rather than attempt to answer by letter.

## Loss of Vital Force.

As is well known, the tendency in all acute or chronic forms of disease is towards debility and loss of vital torce, which always retards convalescence, and renders a return to health uncer-After medicine tain or impossible. After medicine has done the work of breaking the disease, and the physician leaves, as he must, to nature the business of repair and restoration, he too often finds that nature acts so feebly, and builds again so slowly, that the period of convalescence is frequently prolonged through many weary months, while in many cases the old vitality is never restored and the patient sinks into a state of permanent invalidism. To meet this condition of low vitality, the "Compound Oxygen," which acts directly on the great nervous centres rendering them more efficient, vigor-ous, and active, and capable of generating more and more of the forces, which are life and health, o an agent of help and restoration which acts promptly and surely. Our "Treatise on Compound Oxygen," its nature, action, and results, gives the amplest information in regard to this new treatment for chronic diseases, which is being rapidly introduced in all parts of the country. This Treatise is sent free. Address Dra. Starker & Palen, 1112 Girard Street, Philadelphia, PHOTOGRAPHIC.—The finest work guaranteed at greatly reduced prices at Daigleish's gallery. Call and examine specimens, III

SINGLE copies of the FREE PRESS for sale at the office, ave cents each.

If there is anything in this life that will give one a toreusete of hell, as some represent it, that thing is Neuralgia, It is the refinement of prure. But there is a simple and inexpensive remedy for it. Johnson's Anedyne Liniment sunfied up into the head will give instant relief.

Fure rich blood gives us health, long life, and a "green old age." but how few pay any attention to the state of their blood? Parsons' Purgative Pills make new rich blood, and taken one a night for three months will change the blood in the entire system.

AYER's Pills are the sugar shod messengers that put all pains to route

A AN ACHANA MARA To all who are entering here the errors and in discretions of pluth, narrows weekens, early decay, loss of manhood, he., I will send a receipt that will ourse yes. That Or GRASON, The great remedy was discovered by a minimum of the profit amounts.

A package of Port Beach, containing twenty up-railed the best amoking telesco base, to obe summon cigary Each containing Worm Losenges, are the best of all Worm Medicines. Thousands of methers, all over the hand, give their children PARKER Seasoning Worm Losenges. Try them, at Raynolds & Daniel's.

A Word to the Afflicted.

The most miserable human being in the

The most inferrable human being in the world is that person suffering with a analog chill, or a burning fever. The joys of life are but a misery to his mind, and he lougs for a baim to restore him to health. The cure is at hand for every sufferer. The reacte of all nestioned Cunas. Chill Toug the Great West fadles faver and Agus hemedy cure Chills and Fever, Billiousness and Liver Complaint every time. It blots out discuss, carries of maisrial poison, and restores the sufferer to Health, Strength and Happiness. Try Cunas Chill and Fever, and be cured. Take no other medicine. Cunas Chill and Fever, and be cured. Take no other medicine. Cunas Chill. Tonic will cure you and give you Health. Tonic will cure you and give you Health. Get a bottle from your druggist, Raynolds & Daniel, and try it.

## MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current. CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON,

Coffee, per lb. 14@20
Sugar, brown, per lb. 9
CA "10½@12
"granulated, per lb. 11½@12½
crushed, 12@13½
Eggs, per doz. 8@10
Butter, per lb. 15@25
Chickens, per doz. \$1 50@\$2 00
Bacon, clear sides, per lb. 7½@5
Lard, choice refined "9
Hams, cauvassed, "12½
Molasses, sorghum, per gal. 40@00

A Rare Chance For Young Gen tlemen.

PROF. A. GOMERT, of Mountain City, former ly a graduate of the Royal Military School of Artillery and Engineering in Berlin, desires to pre pare a few young men in any branch of engineer ing. Surveying with plotting and topographical drawing, also architectural, construction and mechanical drawing taught thoroughly. Sept. 20-1m.

## LOUIS HENNE, NEW BRAUNFELS. TEX

Exclusive agent for Comal Hays & Gundalupe Countles for the IRON TURBINE WIND ENGINE and BUCKEYE PUMP for raising water to any and BUCKEYS PUMP for raising water to any depth. Agent also for the Spirit of '75 and other stores. Ang, 30—3 w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ESTRAYED—Sept. 13th, 1879, by Joe M. Dixe before C. W. Groon a, J. P., H. Co., one gray bors about 14 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, branded H T (connected) on left shoulder and M A Joleft thigh, Appraised at \$10 00.

Witness my hand Sept. 13, 1879.

ED. J. L. GREEN, C. C. C. H. Co. Sept. 20-3w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

ESTRAYF.D-ty W. J. Good, Sept. 15, 1879, bt fore R. H. Manlove, J. P., H. Co., one red ro-borse, about 14 hands high, 16 or 11 years of branded and no left shoulder. Appraised at \$3

Witness my hand Sept. 17, 1879. ED. J. L. GREEN, G. C. C. B. Co. Bept. 20-3w

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

C.C.C. H. Co.

WARTED AGENTS on PAST SELLING NEW 20 opular prices. We want a General Agent FRED L. HORTON & CO.,

BUSINESS CARDS.

MITCHELL & GLOVER, BANKERS,

Collections promptly attended to. "ER

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SAN MARCOS, HATS CO., TEXAS. THOS. H. PRANKLIN

HUTCHISON & FRANKLIN. ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

San Marcos, Tex.

Prompt attention paid to Collecting S. B. McBRIDE. ATTORNEY - AT LAW Al IUnited In County, Toxas-tan Marcoo, Haye County, Toxas-Will give present assessment to the Collection of Street Aim, and sepecially to the Collection of the Collection

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DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PREFUNKries, Sponges, Trusses and Surgical Listru
ments, Oils, Varnish and Window Glass
Seet Wines and Liquore for medical purposes.

See Prescriptions carefully prepared, day and
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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS. Is prepared to make specifications and contracts for building, &c., at reasonable figures, and feels confident of being able to give satisfaction.

Refers respectfully to all for whom he has heretefore uone work.

June 14-6m

CHAS BOCK,

## GROCERIES

Brandies, Wines, Whisky and Beer always on hand and sold on physicians prescrip-tion only. Peb. 1-11 | 1-10 | 610

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Will take fuberiptions for all the leading Revs-papers and Magazines, South or Rorth, at pub-lishers' prices, free of charge, or club them with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates. Any book also furnished. Terms Cash in ad-

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This old-established House has just been ther-oughly renewated and refurnished. It will be conducted in a NEW STYLE

(New here, though not generally elsewhere) of serving each guest at table with the standard ar-ticles of food, and what also he or she may re-quire, independently of all others. The price of single meals will remain as heretofore, twentyne of the principal new features is a

STABLE mises, where shelter and feed may always be had, at as low rate